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in 1774. In 1776 he was rector of a church in Burke County, and was appointed as chaplain in First Georgia Regiment, February 16th of that year. In 1784 he moved to Wilkes County, at the same time that John Milner did, and shortly before his death he united with the Baptist Church, 1801. He was one of the founders of the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati. Two of his daughters married sons of John Milner. His wife was Chloe Bentley, daughter of Captain Bentley, a soldier of the Revolution. John Holmes left four daughters and four sons, one of whom was named John. Not all of his descendants are known, but there are hundreds of them in Georgia and Alabama. Now, the question is this: Can the ancestry of Captain John Holmes be traced? Parents of Chloe Bentley, and where was she from?—F. S.

I should like very much to correspond with parties interested in the genealogy of the following families that were living in South Carolina from 1700 to 1850: Stewart, Striplin, Oliver, Hollingsworth, Rodgers, Thomason, Hardwick and Lewis. Would be glad to hear from any one desiring to exchange data.—J. Adger Stewart, Louisville, Ky.

EXCHANGES.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April opens with a portrait of the late George Rogers Howell, M. A., Archivist of the State of New York, followed by a sketch of his life. There are also contributions on the Hunnewell family, Governor Richard Vines, Descendants of Leonard Hoar, Abstracts of the Wills of the Shermans of Yaxley in Suffolk, England; The Stockbridge Indians during the American Revolution, Orderly Book of Sergeant Josiah Perry, Notes on the Providence Line of the Gorham Family, Edward Benton of Guilford (Conn.) and his Descendants, Seal of the County of Dukes County, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard), Alden Genealogy, Diary of Capt. Asa Foster of Andover, Mass., Concerning Operations of the British Army in the

French and Indian War, 1758, Genealogical Gleanings among the English Archives, Records of the First Church of Rockingham, Vermont; Ancient Burial Grounds of Long Island, N. Y.; Hasey-Green, Notes Concerning Roger Williams, Dorchester Christian Names, Withington's Abstracts of English Wills, Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, Notes and Queries, Book Notices, Recent Publications, Deaths, &c.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* for April contains: Salem Social Life in the Early Nineteenth Century, An East India House Permit, Exchange of Prisoners in 1813, Isaac Esty of Topsfield and Some of his Descendants, Beverly First Church Records, Salem Commoners Records, 1713–1739.

Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society for April is devoted entirely to the Proceedings of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1899–1900; with a note at the end giving some facts as to the wife of Roger Williams.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for April contains: A Brief Account of the Family of Lieutenant Richard Browne, of Southold, on the Island of Nassau, or Long Island, N. Y., illustrated; The "King" Family in England; Baxter Families, Genealogy and Notes; Onondaga County Records—1784; Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.; Hoes Family Baptisms from Early Church Records of New York State and Western Massachusetts; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in the City of New York; Records of the Corporation of Zion in New Germantown in West Jersey; Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Youngs Family Burial Grounds at Oyster Bay Cove, Nassau Co., Long Island; and editorials, obituaries, queries, notes, society proceedings, announcements, book notices, donations, &c.

Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society for May contains: Piscataway Register of Births; Proceedings of the Society; Notes on the Burnet Family; Sources of Revolution-

ary History; Lee's Conduct at the Battle of Monmouth; Schoolhouse at Perth Amboy, 1773; A Colonial Soldier and Statesman; Joseph Woodruff, Junior; Hunterdon County Tombstone Inscriptions; Lyons Farms Baptist Church Records; Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey; and Notes, Queries and Replies.

Publications No. 8 of the American Jewish Historical Society contains an account of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society and: Address of the President; Asser Levy, a Noted Jewish Burgher of New Amsterdam; Site of the First Synagogue of the Congregation Shearith Israel of New York; The Jewish Pioneers of the Ohio Valley; A Brave Frontiersman; Some Early American Zionist Projects; Ezra Stiles and the Jews; Notes on Myer Hart and other Jews of Easton, Pennsylvania; Some References to Early Jewish Cemeteries in New York City; Persecution of the Jews in 1840; and notes, necrology, and index, with the constitution and roll of members of the Society.

Publications of the Southern History Association for March contains as an opening number a symposium by Bradley T. Johnson, John V. Wright, J. A. Orr and L. Q. Washington on "Why the Confederate States of America had no Supreme Court," and this is followed by "The Texas Frontier—1820–1825," by Lester G. Bugbee; several documents concerning an appeal to the Federal Government by the Baptists of Alexandria, Va., in 1863; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries. The May number of the same magazine, which is now issued bi-monthly, contains: The Report of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern History Association; The Purchase of Louisiana, and How it was Brought About, by Daniel R. Goodloe; The Journal of Thomas Nicholson; Anecdotes of General Winfield Scott; Congressman Stokes's Plan for Investigation of Public Archives; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for April contains: Part III of Route of Cabeza de Vaca; The Old Town of Huntsville; A Conversation with Governor Houston, by John H. Reagan; Notices and Reviews; Notes and Fragments; Affairs of the Association, and an index to the third volume.

The "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly for April contains: General Nathaniel Massie, with portrait; Thomas Lee Brent, illustrated; Gleason, Glezen, Gleeson; Monumental Inscriptions within the old Methodist Cemetery and City Burial Plat, in Lancaster, Ohio; Monumental Inscriptions at Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio; Records of the Friends' Monthly Meeting, Oblong and Nine Partners, New York; Marriage Record, Franklin County, Ohio; The Parish Register of St. Luke's Church, Marietta, Ohio; English County Records; and editorials, notes and queries, book notices, &c.

The Iowa Historical Record for April contains: James Harvey Rothrock; Documents Relating to Governor Lucas; Pioneers of Muscatine; A Midland Pioneer Woman; The First Iowan; A Book Review; Jefferson County Pioneers; An Early Commission, and Notes.

Annals of Iowa for April contains: History of Steamboating on the Des Moines River, from 1857 to 1862, illustrated; The First Appointed Governor of Iowa; An Iowa Scientist and his Work; Stumping the Territory in 1843 and Editorial Department.

The first number of *The California Register* appeared in April and contains: The Holmes Family of Rhode Island and New Jersey; Some of the Hughes Family; Pearl Family; Thomas Pope, of Plymouth and his Descendants; Peet Family, and the constitution and by-laws of and list of contributors to the library of the California Genealogical Society, &c.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography for April contains: The Indians of Southern Virginia, 1650-1711; Will of Josias Mackie; The Virginia Census, 1624-25; Virginia in 1629 and 1630; Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College; Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790; Richmond During the War of 1812; Virginia Militia in the Revolution; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents; genealogies of the Fitzhugh, Coles, Boocker, Farrar, Eskridge, Yates, Bassett-Stith, Poythress, and Ball families; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries; Book Reviews and a general index to Volume VII.

Publications of the Louisiana Historical Society for February contains the Transactions of the Society, 1899-1900, and an address by Hon. James S. Zacharie on New Orleans—"Its old streets and places."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Historical Memoranda with lists of Members and their Revolutionary Ancestors. (Boston, 1899.)

Part I of The Wade Genealogy. Compiled by Stuart C. Wade. (New York, 1900.)

The Genealogy of the Mell Family in the Southern States, by Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Mell. (Auburn, Ala., 1897.)

Hollingsworth Genealogical Memoranda in the United States. From 1682 to 1884. By William B. Hollingsworth. (Baltimore, 1884.)

Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at the Annual Meeting, 10 January, 1900, with Memoirs of Deceased Members, 1898-1899. (Boston, 1900.)